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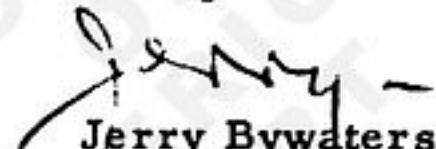
DALLAS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, DALLAS 26, TEXAS

Dear Edith:

The procedure indicated by the enclosed note will, I hope, enable me to use the next few years in writing, research, and planning on some museum and personal projects which have been waiting a very long time.

After we secure a new director, I will miss "official" relations with you, but hope to keep unofficial connections alive and flourishing.

Best personal regards,


Jerry Bywaters
Director

JB:ip

Thanks for your recent letter. With a little more time for inactive activity, maybe I can (as you suggested for us all) "help make this a better world". Best from Mary & me.



DALLAS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS • DALLAS 10, TEXAS

Tuesday -

Dear Editor:

Sam Cantley's wife's name
is Betty - and his Ma
is Grace. Any others?

We enjoyed your visit so
much - Sorry it was under
such pressure. Next time,
give us a little more time,
and we'll do less business
and more socializing!
All send good wishes - and
pardon the haste.
Sincerely -
Mary B.

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Mr. Richard H. Dana
Room 5600
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Dana:

Our photographer is away until after Labor Day, therefore we cannot order the prints you requested of the Zorach and Marin watercolors.

When he returns we shall be happy to order two prints of each of these paintings.

Sincerely yours

Bernard Danenberg Galleries inc.

Dear Collector:

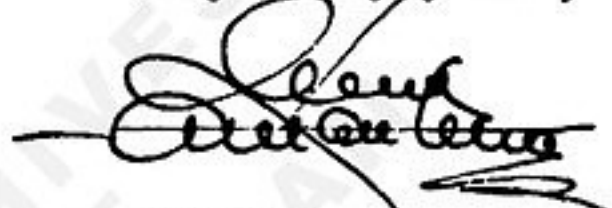
I am most pleased to inform you that we are now located in our new and larger galleries at 1000 Madison Avenue, under the name of Bernard Danenberg Galleries Inc. (formerly ACA Heritage Gallery Inc.).

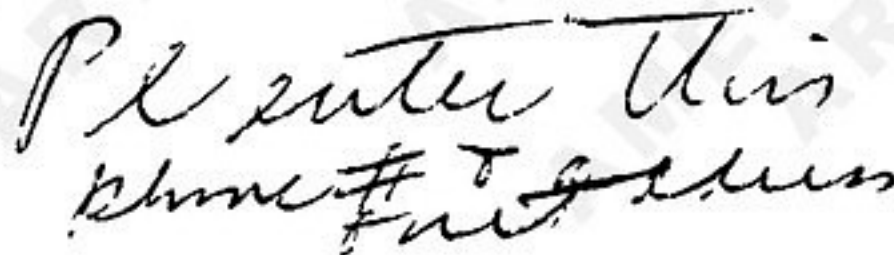
During the months of July and August the galleries will be undergoing alterations preparatory to our inaugural exhibition which begins Tuesday, September 17, 1968. This extensive exhibition which will be on loan from the New Britain Museum of American Art, will include over seventy extremely important paintings by American Masters from the early eighteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries. It will set the keynote for our future plans which include annual loan exhibitions of important American paintings from the many Museum and Private collections, rarely, if ever, seen in New York.

Naturally, it is our intention to continue to serve you in the same personal advisory capacity as in the past, and with greater means at our disposal.

It will be a pleasure to have you visit the gallery during the summer months, should you be in the city. I will be happy to show you around.

Very truly yours,


Bernard Danenberg


Please enter this
phone # in address

Mrs. David S. Dann

1215 West 67th Street, Kansas City 13, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Halpert:

I have written to you previously in the past few years.

I am a neophyte collector with limited funds, and buy oils and water colors. I know Aaron Benton, Gall, Adron, Louis Bosa, Burluk, Janet Turner.

What do you have not too want garde by an unknown for

around \$150 - \$200. That is.
the most I can afford
to pay. Could you send
me some snapshots

Sincerely
Gertrude H. Stann

Please send bill to
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 New York, Ny 10022

1 Print New York c1925
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 Dr Abraham Davidson

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 me
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THE DOWNTOWN GALLERY

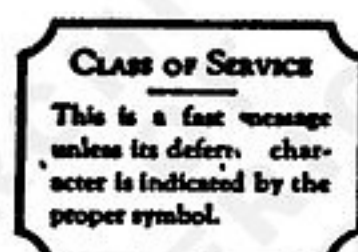
32 EAST 51 NYK

DEAR MRS HALPERT I HAVE JUST LEARNED OF THE CURIOUS LETTER SENT TO MR WHITEHEAD AT REED COLLEGE BY MR WOLF OF YOUR GALLERY.

THE LETTER CONTAINS A LONG LIST OF SHAHN WORKS THAT WE MIGHT BORROW FROM AROUND THE COUNTY, BUT MENTIONS NOT A SINGLE ONE THAT THE DOWNTOWN GALLERY ITSELF IS WILLING TO LET REED BORROW.

I FIND THIS EXTREMELY PUZZLING AND DISTURBING. WHILE IN NEW YORK LAST MONTH I SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME, PARTLY WITH THE GENEROUS HELP OF YOUR GALLERY, EXAMING PHOTOGRAPHS OF MR SHAHNS WORK AMONG WHICH WERE MOST OF THE ONES LISTED IN MR

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WOLFS LETTER, AND CHOOSING THE ONES I THOUGHT MOST APPROPRIATE TO REED COLLEGE'S PURPOSES.

OUR REQUEST TO BORROW FROM MR JAMES THRALL SOBY, FROM MR EARL LUDGIN, FROM MR JACK GORDON OF THE WHITNEY, MRS DOROTHY MILLER OF THE MODERN ART, AND OTHERS WERE CHEERFULLY AND SPEEDILY GRANTED. ONLY YOU HAVE SHOWN ANY RELUCTANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO WHAT WILL BE AN ART EVENT OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE WHOLE PORTLAND AREA.

HOWEVER IN SPITE OF YOUR RELUCTANCE YOU DID ASSURE ME, IN SO MANY WORDS, THAT WE MIGHT HAVE SOME OF THE LUCKY DRAGON SERIES, AND YOU WERE ENCOURAGING ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF OUR BORROWING AT LEAST A FEW GRAPHIC WORKS, IF NOT PAINTINGS, FROM THE GALLERY'S COLLECTIONS. MR WHITEHEAD SENT YOU A COMPLETE LIST OF OUR LOANS FROM OTHER SOURCES, FOR WHICH YOU ASKED,

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ON FEBRUARY 11TH. TO BE ANSWERED NOW, THEN, WITH A FLAT REFUSAL BY YOU OF ANY SHAHN WORKS IN YOUR OWN POSSESSION IS, TO MY MIND, A BITTER AND UNFAIR DISAPPOINTMENT. YOU MUST BE AWARE THAT WE CANNOT POSSIBLY ENTER INTO CORRESPONDENCE WITH ALL THE PEOPLE NAMED IN YOUR LIST AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BORROW THEIR PAINTINGS BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH 1ST SINCERELY YOURS

9-, DAVIDSON

THRALL SOBY
(08).

David Gallery / 2243 San Felipe / JA 4-0977 / Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Sir —
Enclosed snapshot of Ben Shaw's drawing
entitled "Chicago" — It was purchased at
your gallery in 1955 by a man named
Allbright. At that time the price was \$800.00.
It's 39 x 26 1/4 and black and white.

If you could give me an estimate
as to its present value I'd certainly
appreciate it. I bought it for myself
recently and would like to know how
much to insure it for.

Thank you —

Dianne Crossingham

put her name in it

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Davis Galleries

237 East 42nd Street, New York City
Telephone, PLaza 3-6420

Dear Miss Halpern,

We appreciate your having lent
the Demuth and Marin Watercolors
to the gallery for our Black Scene
Exhibition. They were wonderful
additions to the show.

Sincerely,
Terry Davis

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Dear Mrs. Halpert;

Thank you much for your letter and telegram, and the indicated interest.

I'm not answering it because I'm unable to give a definite answer, also because they're organizing an artists' co-operative here, and peeping on their backs while we try to pull a few sides for the California State Housing Commission.

I'd love to send you things now and then 1/2 is - - - from it as value and excitement on that.

There's new little things to be "gallery" stuff. I'd like for him, on marble, a literary shelf, porcelain etc., and make small quantities of small things for the home, nothing

them, as a principle, for very little.

Three dollars and up.

I don't think you could make much money that way.

But if you are still interested in a trinket of business

I would like very much to send you an occasional bird in wood, or a ceramic animal.

See thing I am afraid you is that the well. I get more seldom for the than you time to get.

Thank you so much for your interest and my wishes
Yours
affly

Cordelia

Emma D. Davis

Downtown Gallery
32 E 51 St
New York City

Dear Miss Halpern,
I'm enjoying
my pictures very
much — can't say

about my husband -
silent resignation to
the situation which
means in time he'll
probably come around.

The Brick - Kelp at
Ensenada was not sent
and I have heard no
word about it from
you.

The Sea watercolor
has skided down
from the matting.
I'll have to open it
from the back - it looks

is the masking tape
was used to hold it
in place but since
that it is not a defu-
ate what do you
suggest?

I want to be
notified by you
when the price
is sent to avoid
repeat delivery charges.

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Your gallery was
to let me know
before but there was
a slip up on this
point.

I'm enclosing my
check for the Gerbe.
Kindly send state-
ment.
Many thanks

For all your interest
Virginia Stebbins Davis

5015 McKean Ave
Phila 44 Pa

Lucy D. Day
~~1100 Prospect Ave.~~ 606 Crescent Ave.
Plainfield N. J.

Dear Miss Halpert

Will you be kind enough
to tell me where I can
find out if two old oil paintings
I have recently inherited are
of any value.

They are not very large
and I can bring them in
to New York City I will be
coming into the city on
another errand in a month
or so and if there is any
curator or director that
could help me I would be
glad. Perhaps you could
tell me yourself
(over)

Mrs. H. S. Robins of 943 Kenyon
Avenue, Plainfield N.J. gave
me your name and address
and said she had received
help from you regarding an
old painting she owned
Hoping to hear from you
Sincerely

Lucy D Day
Mrs W. E. Day Jr.
606 Crescent Ave
Plainfield N.J.

DECORDOVA AND DANA MUSEUM AND PARK
LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Mrs Halpert

The deCordova Museum will be host to the New England Chapter of the American Association of Museums on October 4 and 5. We are planning an exhibition which we hope will be meaningful to the Science and Natural History Museum people as well as to the Art Museum representatives. It is entitled "Birds of Nature and the Nature of Birds." Bird subjects have been of interest to many artists who, though they may have been poles apart stylistically, have had this common interest. The nature of the show will be inherently and intentionally didactic, for the conference theme will be "The Museum at Work," and we hope that the show will be a demonstration of the theme.

I shall be in New York on Tuesday July 9 through the 13th and hope to visit you during that time to see any available paintings or sculpture which would fall within the limits of our show. The exhibit will open here in September and run for about six weeks.

Cordially,

Frederick P. Walkey
Frederick P. Walkey
Executive Director

FPW:mj

MERGEANSE

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Mrs. Ralph J. de Golier
Vineyard Haven, Box 771
Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts

The Huntington Gallery
465 Park Ave
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Mrs Halpert:

I leave you the delay
of answering your letter of December 9, 1966
I have been away.

I had some photographs
taken of the Stuart Davis pictures
and am mailing them on to you.
Now I am ready to sell the pictures.
They are water colours.

Sincerely yours
Margaret de Golier

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La Corbeille de Pommes
Paul Cézanne (1839-1906)
Helen Birch Bartlett Memorial
The Art Institute of Chicago

ADDRESS

Thank you so much for your kind Greeting,
Dear Mrs. Halpert - some day when I visit your
new place I shall give myself the pleasure
of asking to see you -

Meanwhile I wish you and your gallery
every success during the New Year!

Very sincerely -

Edvard Munch

Collotype by Max Jaffé, Vienna, Austria



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To: Edith Halpert

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Write
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Peter Delgado
701 W. 33rd Street
Hialeah, Fla.

Downtown Galleries
32 E. 57th Street
N.Y. C.

Dear Sir,

Would you be so kind as to
inform me if your roster of exhibitions
is open - or is it closed to a
special list of artists? My work is
impressionistic & has been shown in
New Eng & Paris & Miami.

What other information you
could give would be deeply
appreciated

Sincerely,
Peter Delgado.

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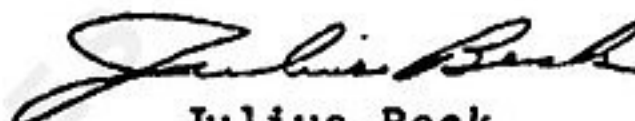
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Julius Beck

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BUTLER WICK & CO.

6th Floor Union National Bank Building
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

From the desk of
CARL L. DENNISON

Phone
Riverside 4-4351

*a little bit more on
our fund.*

*W/65
\$1000. —*

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Greetings!

Many thanks again for your grand hospitality during our last visit. It makes New York such a pleasant place to spend a holiday.

I was sorry Hadley Carnegie died & I could never come to terms but then her clothes would have been too rich for Tokyo blood, doubtless!

See you for a gay holiday season.

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*A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year*

Sam and John Leusman



CPL.
~~DEC~~ ERNEST DE SHARP

UNITED STATES ARMY

Mr. C. C. Harper?
4920 51st St.
N. W. D. C.

Dear Mrs. E. E. Packard,

me to - see you - know I still live
in the United States, and that I am in
excellent health. I trust that this
note finds you and family well.
The only thing I can say (even) about
my own affairs is that I am now
where in North Africa.

I am a, now about
a truck a mine, had found as in
a way, a mine, the
mine of 100,000 tons, the
with the iron is a mine of 100,000 tons
(1), the mine is a mine of 100,000 tons
it is a mine of 100,000 tons, the
you may wish to remain in your
loving father

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Sgt. Ernest DeSharpe 32497103
Co. B. 446 Sigs. Cons.Bn.Avn.
A.P.O. 374 o/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Mrs. E. G. Halpert
43 East 51 Street
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Ernest:

It was mighty swell of you to send me the magazines and particularly to know that you remember your old friends.

How have you been getting along. I note with pleasure that you have the full rank of Sergeant. Are you enjoying the work?

I am hoping that you will be back soon. It will be nice to have you with us again. If the time is right and you are so disposed, perhaps you can join us in the new gallery. We are moving to 32 East 51 Street and I know you will be impressed with the new set up.

The artists frequently ask about you and I am sure they all join in sending best regards.

Sincerely yours

straight wire - collect

Ninfa Valvo
De Young Museum
San Francisco, Cal.

We understood Pascin would be insured by you eight-hundred

DOWNTOWN GALLERY

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Mrs. Frank Hall Detweiler

Dear Mrs. Halpert.
The oil sketch of
Charles Steeler &
my aunt was
painted by
Vestron Schramberg
- not Walter Pach.
Just for the record.

I was confusing
this with a small
copy of a manner
that Pach did as
a young man.

Sincerely,

Joan Sweeney

November 22^d

Dear Mrs Halpert -

Rene and I hope very much that we can come to your party for Stuart Davis on Monday! We are in a sad fix because Rene has been terribly busy, is in Norfolk today, and has to work all week end - she had a beautiful combination of flu and laryngitis. But if we possibly can we will come - The plans for the party sound wonderful.

Warmest regards
Sarah H. H. H. H. H.

Mrs. Halpern.

Mr. Krusky sent
Enclosed history to me - to your
attention. Please read
them - and advise.
Thanks. M. Dick

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Chairman of the Board

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Please take a few moments now to complete the enclosed application. Then, mail it today in the envelope provided. Please do it now, while it is on your mind. It is not likely that we will be able to repeat our invitation to you this year.

Cordially,



Chairman of the Board
Diners Club

P.S. Glance at the enclosed brochure to see all of the ways to use your new membership. Some of them may surprise you.

P.P.S. If you're already a Diners Club cardholder, our apologies for sending you this invitation. Chances are, however, you have a friend who might be interested. We'd appreciate your passing along the enclosed application—and we're sure he would, too!

you well & a healthy
Summer.

I told him you would
not be in The Gallery
all summer.

Mr Robert Doyman
Glenview, Ill.

Dear Mr. Doyman:

It has been some time since I
to contact you with an exhibition
from the year you are so/and
This is the first time I have
about the exhibition and

It is a pleasure to hear from
me and a pleasure to hear from
you. I am sure you are in the
business for the year. I am sure
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Please do not consider this letter as
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Mr. Arthur Dove

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

With Love to Edith

from

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THE DOWNTOWN GALLERY

CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN ART
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EDITH GREGOR HALPERT • DIRECTOR

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As you may have heard, The Downtown Gallery is moving from its present quarters on June 1st and will reopen in the fall at an uptown address to be announced in September.

As a closing gesture, we have decided on a most unusual event in the form of a SPECIAL SALE of American art, to be held from May 13th to May 25th. Of equal interest is the fact that 40% of the total receipts in this sale will be allocated to a FUND we are inaugurating to AID ARTISTS who are temporarily in need and whose importance as artists justifies support. Examples of their work will be purchased subsequently by the Fund Committee and will be presented to small museums and colleges. This idea suggested itself as the result of the many donations the American artists have made in recent years to all causes but that of their fellow-artists.

The gallery is contributing a fine collection in various media, selected from its acquisitions of fifteen years. Furthermore, in their enthusiasm for the plan, the artists associated with the gallery - Karfiol, Kuniyoshi, Levi, Schmidt, Wheeler, Spencer, Varian and Guglielmi - have also contributed important examples of their work. Thus, together with the gallery stock of paintings or drawings by Ault, Stuart Davis, Preston Dickinson, Elshemius, Halpert, Pop Hart, Pascin and Pollet, an impressive group of American art is offered to museums and the public.

In order to raise the largest possible sum for the FUND, all prices have been radically reduced to encourage immediate purchases. Consequently, in taking advantage of this unique occasion, you have the two-fold benefit of obtaining important works of art at extremely low prices, and of helping to create a FUND vitally needed in these times.

For obvious reasons, I recommend an early visit.

Sincerely yours,

THE DOWNTOWN GALLERY

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Saturday

Dear Mrs. Halpert:

A young lady from Marshall Field was here (6:20 P.M.) and bought 2 Gabriel; 4 Hands; 1 Black Hawk; 1 Fish. This is definite order with the usual 50% discount.

She is interested in the following, and should like one price for the lot, or the lowest price you would let them have each item for. (I know shouldn't end with a preposition)

	Cost	S.P.
985 Sunday Wind Toy (Wood figure)	10	90.
1622 Figure of Woman (you bought from ^{by} Johnson GBB)		350.
887 Columbia - Weather vane (your collection)		650.
Angel - Weather vane (your collection)		
W108 Lam - Weather vane (painted yellow from Wilde)		500.
1160 Sailing Vessel	GIS	375.
946 Dove of Peace (Tynan 9/47)	DS	350.
W50 Sarah Jane Sherburne		450. (50)

quoted these prices to her)

She would like this information by Wednesday or Thursday if possible so that she can put through a purchase order for them. They are for a new building which Marshall Field is opening.

Zorach is back, but I have not mentioned the call from Fort Worth. Please write immediately as to what I should do. Thank you

John sold the little Karfiol "Dressing Room" to a Doctor from Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Halperin were in to see Shahn and Marin. They're coming back in about a month to see you.

Hurriedly

Lawrence

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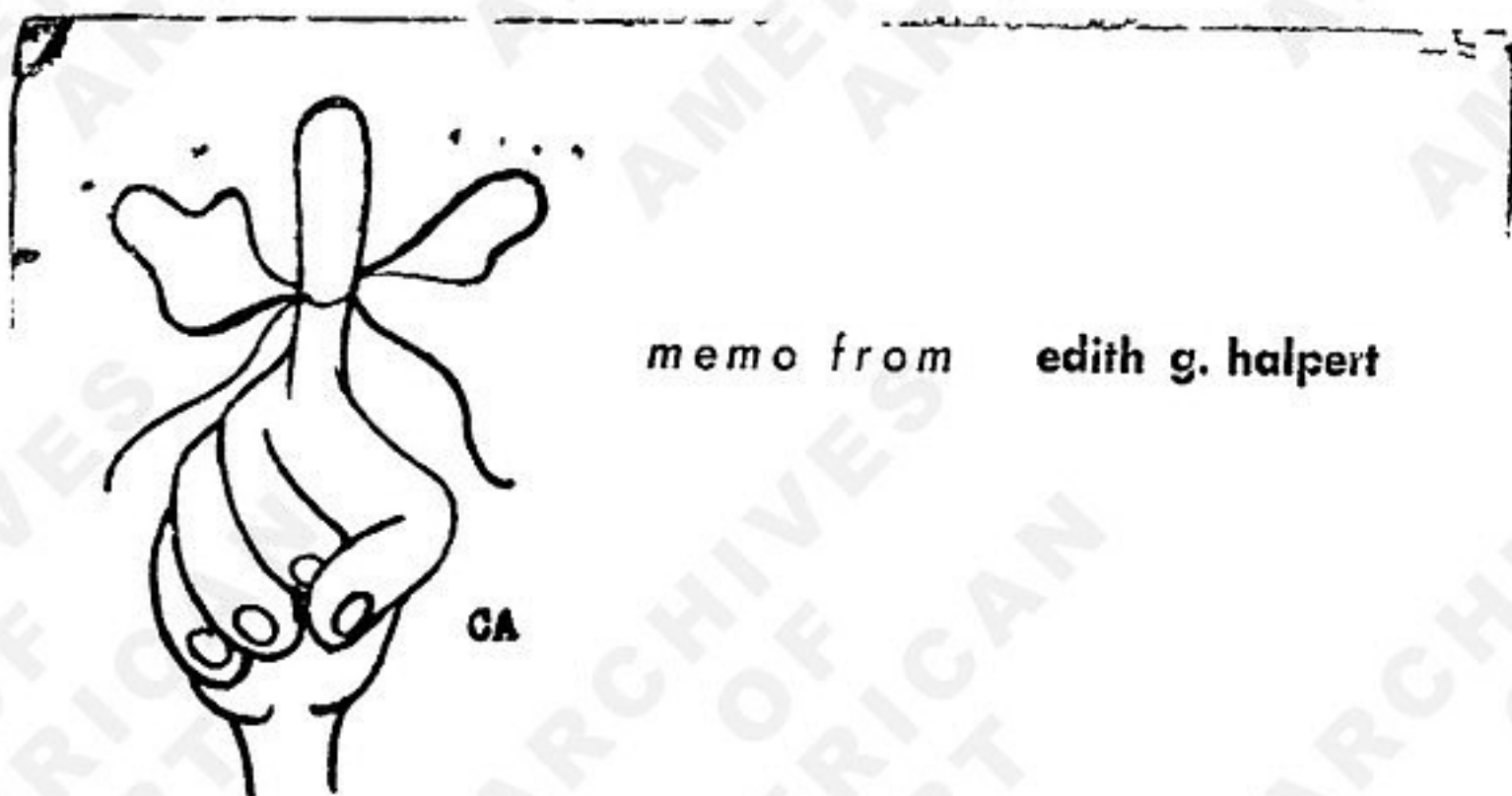
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We are about to open our Twenty-Sixth annual exhibition, and with this event comes the concrete realization that The Downtown Gallery has been in existence for a quarter of a century.

And so I am writing to thank you for making it possible. I know that it was your support and the cooperation of your museum and staff that have enabled us to continue through a major depression, a world war, and a boom --- and through the many fluctuations in aesthetic fashions. I know that the shift of the art center from Paris to New York is due largely to the efforts of your museum and others, that the great public interest today is the result of the stimulating exhibition programs throughout the country. And I am sure that it was your acceptance, encouragement and acquisition of our artists' paintings and sculpture that furnished the impetus for the consistent development toward their present importance.

For all this I am grateful to you, and the twenty-five artists who have shared in our modest success join me in saying "thank you" again.

Sincerely yours,



memo from edith g. halpert

I found this in my "long-range" dictation folder, and am returning it you sight unseen. However, I am still terribly surprised at your attitude. After all, I did suggest the idea in the first place, and the questions are rather obvious, although I am sure your answers are excellent -or that was my impression at the time.

In my opinion, any general plan intelligently shared, is good for all and for one. Maybe I'm wrong.

ROUGH DRAFT

F O R M L E T T E R

While we should very much like to cooperate with you, we find that it is no longer possible for us to lend for exhibitions work by artists whose names are printed below and for whom we act as agents.

We have been obliged to formulate this policy for two reasons: 1) the shortage of stock currently; and 2) the unfortunate experiences we have had in many occasions when we did cooperate.

Since the majority of individuals working on exhibitions for charitable organizations are non-professional in the field, paintings frequently are damaged and prints torn or wrinkled, making them unsalable for the artists.

Consequently, no works of art are available to any organizations other than museums and professional art galleries, unless the exhibition is held, under a charitable organization's auspices, but presented at a museum or a gallery.

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FORM LETTER A

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RESPONSE TO ARTIST'S REQUEST FOR SEPARATION

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Dear Mr. [Name],

I have received your letter of [Date] regarding the [Subject] and I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definitive answer at this time.

I am sure that you will understand the need for this information and I will be happy to provide it as soon as it is available.

Sincerely yours,

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR INSTITUTIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

The Downtown Gallery, over many years, has ~~happily~~ cooperated with organizations and institutions whose art exhibitions have been for charitable, religious or other purposes.

Today, the demand for works of art, and especially works of *the* older and more established artists, far exceeds the supply. In addition, new *University* Galleries and museums have come into existence all over the country, and the number of group shows organized for long periods of traveling exhibitions in the United States and abroad are enormous.

If the Downtown Gallery is to continue to function in its best capacity, with the interest of the public foremost in mind, it must limit its loans to museums and university galleries. Consequently, as of November 1, 1961, we regret to say, that we will no longer be able to extend loans of pictures ^{*to*} institutions and charitable or religious organizations.

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To repeat the arrangements discussed: You are commissioned to produce a painting in oil, casein, or gouache, measuring not less than the equivalent of 25" x 30". The subject matter is to be

No sketch is required and naturally, the composition, dimensions, and treatment are left entirely to you.

In order to have sufficient time for executing the plates for color reproductions which are to appear in the special insert in The New York Times, the deadline for delivery is March 1st and not later than March 10th. No frame is necessary, as we will take care of this with no expense to you.

For this commission you will receive \$1500. less the regular Gallery split.

We have arranged with the superintendent of the building at 100 Church Street to admit the artists involved at any time arranged for by telephone. His name is Frank Artleigh and the telephone number is Barclay 7-3867. Mr. Zimmerman, one of the principals, has communicated with the superintendent so that there will be no difficulty in this connection.

In closing, I want to tell you how pleased I am that you are participating in this project as it will be a pleasure to see your painting in the exhibition to be held here early in June.

Sincerely yours,

LGH:pb

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*If he can't attend meeting often other will be my choice
Kuniyoshi.*

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Jack Levine

I'd better get this off and write at length later on. I would have voted for Yves but I think he made a mistake. Boris and Lynne Kroll were here a couple of weeks ago. We were very glad to see them. Ruth and Susie are well. Keep us posted on Katze. He's doing all right, sounds like. Ruth sends love. I too

Jack

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WILLIAM BRICE	()	JACK LEVINE	(X)
PAUL BURLIN	()	EDWARD LEWANDOWSKI	()
RALSTON CRAWFORD	()	GEORGE L. K. MORRIS	()
STUART DAVIS	()	BEN SHAHN	(X)
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Welfare Fund Balances

Bennett				
Berlin				
Brice				
Budin				
Campbell	III	III	III	4v
Davis	II	II		2v
Fredette	III	II	III	6
Geylman	II	III		3
Kaufman	II	II	II	2
Kingdon	III	II	III	7
Lawrence	II	II		2v
Lee				
Levi	III	III	III	8v
Levine	II	II		2v
Lewandowski				
Morris	III	III	III	6v
O'Keefe				
Palmer	III	III	III	11
Sheeler	III	III	III	6v
Sporin	III	III	III	4
Spencer	I	I		1v
Tam	I	I		1v
Zerbe	I	I		1v
Zorich	III	III	III	3v

Total votes: 69

Dear ,

At a meeting of the Downtown Gallery Welfare Fund Committee, the following plan of operation was outlined by Josh Cahn, and approved by your committee:

It is proposed that two classes of stock be issued,-- one to be a voting stock, and the other non-voting. One share of the voting stock (which would have a nominal value) will be issued to each member of the Gallery. Upon his death, or leaving the gallery, the corporation would have the duty and privilege to purchase his non-voting shares at their book value; ^{at the same time, he (or his heirs)} ~~and he~~ would have the duty and privilege of selling the said stock to the corporation. The non-voting stock would be issued in proportion to the amount of the yearly contribution.

In any year in which over \$10,000 in sales of an artist's work are made by the Gallery, no Welfare Fund deduction will be made from his share or the Gallery's share for any amount in excess of \$10,000. Also, no deduction will be made on "wholesale" transactions, in which the commission comes to greater than 33 1/3 %.

The Corporation would have the right, but not the duty, to make loans or gifts to any stockholder, if, in the judgment of the Board of Directors (elected by the stockholders), it should seem appropriate.

~~and~~ Such loans are specifically intended to cover personal needs during times of hardship.

It is to be understood ^{that} ~~that~~ deductions for the welfare fund are not Income Tax-deductible, as it falls neither within the cultural-charitable or company-pension categories.

We hope you approve of this method of procedure, and will welcome suggestions. If we do not hear from you to the contrary by Dec.1, we shall instruct Josh Cahn to proceed with the incorporation along the above lines, sincerely yours

George L.K.Morris, Chairman
David Fredenthal
Jack Levine

Dear ,

Having conferred with Josh Cahn, two additional lawyers, and a tax-expert, the directors of your Downtown Gallery Welfare Fund are finally in a position to submit the following points:

- 1) ~~the~~ Contributions should be continued as at present (each artist contributes 2% of his sale-price, and the gallery 1%). There shall be nothing deducted beyond \$10,000 from any one artist during a given year. And that there will be no deduction for the Fund on wholesale transactions (when the dealer-commissions exceed 33 1/3 %.)
- 2) It is not possible, under present tax-laws, to exempt contributions to the Welfare Fund for income tax purposes. However, the lawyers and tax-expert have suggested that there are several bills, soon due to come before Congress, asking for tax-exemption for professional funds similar to ours'. And our Fund can probably ride in on one of these ~~at~~ at some future date.
- 3) In the meantime it is proposed that each artist shall cover the withdrawal 3% (his own 2% and the Gallery's 1%) ~~on~~ ^{does} his own income-tax. It may be pointed out that on these terms the artist ~~will be~~ ^{does} better than if there were no fund, as for every dollar he puts up, the gallery ^{is} ~~puts~~ up 50 cents, which exceeds ~~the~~ the rate of income-tax for most people.
- 4) It is to be understood that the Fund is intended for the artists' personal needs in times of hardship, such as can fall on any or all of us very suddenly, particularly in times of general deflation; and it ^{is proposed} ~~is proposed~~ that sums withdrawn from the Fund shall be ~~always~~ ^{be} considered as loans ~~which shall~~ ^{be} be returned, and shall in no case exceed \$500 to any ~~one~~ individual at one time.

If there are any questions or suggestions please communicate at your earliest convenience with the undersigned; we propose to incorporate the Fund along ^{the above} ~~these~~ lines,
sincerely

George L.K. Morris (chairman)
David Fredenthal. Jack Levine.

having conferred with Joshua Cahn, two additional lawyers, a bank officer and a tax expert, the committee of the Downtown Gallery Welfare Fund is finally in a position to submit the following points. . .

1. Contributions should be continued as at present -- each artist contributes 2% of the gross sales price, and the gallery 1%. There will be no deductions beyond \$10,000 in sales from any one artist during a given year. There will be no deduction from the fund on wholesale transactions (when there is a double commission and the figure exceeds 33 1/3%)
2. It is not possible under present tax laws to exempt contributions to the welfare fund for income tax purposes. However the lawyers and tax expert mentioned that there are several bills urgently pending, soon due to come before Congress, asking tax exemption similar to this, and our funds can possibly ride in on this at some future date.
3. It is to be understood that the fund is intended for the artist's personal needs in time of hardship, such as can occur to any of us very suddenly, particularly in times of general deflation; and it should be clear that funds withdrawn from the fund shall be considered as loans that are to be returned to the fund and shall in no case exceed \$500 to any individual at any one time.

If there are any questions or suggestions please communicate with

at your earliest convenience with the undersigned; as the papers
are about to be drawn up for incorporating the Welfare Fund
along the above lines.

Sincerely

George L.K. Morris (Chairman)
David Fredenthal
Jack Levine

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Your Downtown Gallery Welfare Fund, total

This is to report that your Downtown Gallery Welfare Fund amounting to --- has been deposited in the ----- bank, where it will draw the current rate of interest., out withdrawals from the fund may be made as required.

Applications for loans ~~may~~ are to be addressed to the chairman, whenever a participating artist requires it for an "emergency".

The committee feels that any sum withdrawn as a loan should be regarded on a short term basis, with repayment expected within six months, and not longer than one year. ~~In exchange for the check~~ ^{As customary,} the member will be asked to ~~sign~~ ^{sign} ~~subscribed~~ notes stating at what periods, and in what amounts, reimbursement ~~may~~ ^{will} be expected.

As the fund is the property of 25 artists, a business like arrangement is necessary, with emphasis on the desirability of ~~making~~ ^{keeping} it ~~xxxxxxx~~ liquid to ~~anticipate~~ ^{anticipate} further individual ~~needs~~ ^{revolving} needs.

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Dear ,--

Your Downtown Gallery Welfare Fund, totaling \$5---, has been deposited in the ----- Savings Bank, and is now available to gallery-members who at any time desire a loan to cover personal needs. Application can be made to any of the officers (undersigned).

It should be understood that sums withdrawn ^{will be} ~~are~~ regarded as short-term loans, and repayment ~~is~~ expected within six months, or at most a year; ^{in exchange for the check,} ~~the member will~~ the member will be asked to leave notes stating at what periods, and in what amounts, he will make the re-imbursements.

As the Fund is the property of 25 individuals, we feel it desirable to begin operations on a business-like basis; ^{one of} our purposes will be to keep the Fund reasonably liquid, to cover emergencies,

sincerely yours

Committee

Dear Edith

How does this strike you? I think it important not to sound brusque! So it's meant to be gently phrased.
Hope your cold has passed over,
as ever

Geo. L.K.

This is to report that your Downtown Gallery Welfare Fund, amounting to ~~5000~~ ³⁵⁰⁰ 43 has been deposited in the Manhattan Savings Bank, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, where it will draw ~~the~~ interest at the prevailing rate.

Applications for withdrawals in the form of loans may be addressed to ~~any member of the committee~~ ^{up to a maximum of \$500} whenever a participating artist needs ~~a loan~~ ^{needs a loan} for an "emergency".

The committee feels that any sum withdrawn ~~xxxxxxxx~~ will be regarded as a short-term loan, repayment being expected within six months, and in no case longer than one year. As is customary, the borrowing member will be asked to sign notes stating at what periods, and in what amounts, repayment will be expected.

As the fund is the property of the 25 participating artists, such a business-like arrangement is necessary. At all times, the emphasis in the handling of the fund should be on the desirability of keeping it liquid to anticipate future individual needs.

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George Morris and Charles Alan have withdrawn from the bank the amount represented by the Downtown Gallery Welfare Fund, and have distributed the specified amounts to all the artists now associated with him.

We are doing likewise here and I am now enclosing my check for representing your contribution to the fund.

Kuniyoshi - Karfiol - Spencer

The enclosed check for represents the contribution made by // to The Downtown Gallery Welfare Fund. This has recently been dissolved and we are sending to Helen J. Rogers

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Edith Gregor Halpert

(over)

I hope you will be
in New York to see these
extensive new stamps.
Best regards.

9 for us shall not see
N.Y. till next may return
as we spent 10 days
our labor day in Mexico,
a beautiful and in-
teresting land. The great
Rivers, Ocozaco and Siqueros
murals are not over-
rated and impressed me
as powerful, creative works
of major import. Chidames

Dear Edith Halpert:

the Art Letter: Until paid subscriptions build up we are in a position that we must either have outright subsidy, or otherwise obtain funds to carry on. We are trying to get as many "protection" copies out as we can each month to build circulation but also need publicity on it separately. If you have any ideas I'd be grateful.

I don't believe you had the
3rd letter.

Wm

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GLENBURN
RHINEBECK, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hart.

Mr. Cunningham
tells me he has written you
about the Sales Ex of Prints for
the Fed. of Art. which I wrote
to him about. I hope he
forwarded my letter to him
so you know the details &
I don't have to repeat.

Could you send up 11
prints of his you have unmailed
in a mailing tube (\$130 limit)
to the above address. I expect to
send one.

Sorry I have missed you
in N.Y. Didn't realize you'd
closed. Went to the gallery!
3 of your things were sold in
the W.C. show so far. I think

Sincerely,

Chin Dow

Friday.

GLENBURN
RHINEBECK, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hefert

Thanks for your

letter of the 15th. of the prints

reach me by the end of August

I think that will be time

enough - but if you can get

them I am so glad - no

more to be seen. I'm enclosing

a carbon of the form letter
I sent out. Please let me
know when you have a 2-y
address and telephone.

Sincerely

Olin Dow

P.S. Would you mind returning the
enclosed carbon at your convenience.

Thank you.

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TO EGH

DATE 3/30 TIME

** While You Were Out **

☐ MR.
☐ MRS. Stella Drabkin
☐ MISS

OF

PHONE NO

TELEPHONED	➡	PLEASE CALL THEM	➡
CALLED TO SEE YOU	➡	WILL CALL AGAIN	➡
WANTS TO SEE YOU	➡	IMPORTANT	➡

MESSAGE Will be in town this afternoon and will pick up her mosaic. Too late for lunch but hopes to see you to say hello.

T.

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Statement
rect.

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Mrs. M. C. Draper
Woods Hole, Massachusetts

August 4th

Town Town Gallery

My dear Miss Halpert -

I have written to
the Brooklyn Museum
asking them to store my
new Georgia O'Keefe until
I return to town, which
may be as late as November
1st -

At this point - I assume
I should pay for it - Ho

you think it is safe at
the Museum or would it
be better to return it to
you for safe keeping -

Please advise me on this
& tell me when I should
pay for it

Sincerely yours
Mary C. Trape

Please reply to:
207 S. Sartain St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

RCA

Government Services

Mrs. Edith Halpert
Downtown Gallery
465 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Halpert:

I recently saw a study for the painting by Stuart Davis, Bass Rocks, which I believe is now in a museum in Ohio, and if I am not misinformed, Mr. Davis did create a print also of the same motif with the same title.

Mr. McNulty of the Philadelphia Museum had no information on this matter except to point out the relative rarity of Davis graphics (so far, I've had to settle for a postage stamp).

Perhaps you might be able to help me track down this particular Davis. I should be very grateful to hear from you.

Yours truly,

James C. Duane
James C. Duane

Dear Mr. Halpert-

Would you please send me the Shahu
Serigraph "Cat's Cradle" on approval.
Also pictures of any other small
drawings or graphic work available.
I assume the serigraph is signed.

Thank you,

Rochelle Dubnow
1445 N. State Pkwy
Chicago 10, Illinois

I will be glad to assume costs for
shipping, insurance, etc.

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BOSTON

PANCOAST GALLERY

ST. PAUL

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CLEVELAND

LEHMAN GALLERY

ROCHESTER

ULRICH-DUDENSING GALLERIES

Examples of work by:

Buk
John D. Graham
Stuart Davis
Herman Trunk
Warren Wheelock
Alexander Brook
John Storrs
Peppino Mangravite
Arnold Blanch
Nura
Joseph Pollet
Jan Matulka
E. Maultaszche
Marco Vukovic
Alex. Robinson
Arnold Wiltz
Wm. Schulhoff
M. Collinson
Ch. Gross
Konrad Cramer
Miguel Covarrubias
Peter Arno
John Marin
Bernard Karfiol
Max Weber
Helen Young
Peggy Bacon
Joseph Stella
Glen Coleman
Jules Pascin
Charles Sheeler
Edward Hopper
C. Burchfield
Kenneth H. Miller
Michael Baxte
Robert Fawcett
and other
AMERICANS

Wednesday

Dear Mrs Halpert,

We have notified Chicago to
return both the Brook and the
Pascin. You ought to have them
Wednesday or Thursday of next
week.

Sincerely

Leroy Dudensing
Leroy Dudensing

P. S.
Will you please check
up the price of the *Walking*
lithograph "Fishermen's Houses"
#2. Should it be \$70.00
or \$150.00?

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John

11-1-11

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5 EAST 57TH STREET NEW YORK

BOOKS

May 16th

Dear Mrs. Harpurt.

Replying to your letter of the 15th

I wish to say that I have sent letters off to inquire about the large consignment. As soon as I have replies I will inform you.

I've noted what you say about the Brook painting - will you kindly tell me whether Warden has intimated whether this was sold or not? I am,

Yours truly,
Ruf and Dudensing

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LISTED GALLERIES

GALLERY
CHICAGO, ILL.

ST GALLERY
BOSTON, MASS.

GALLERY
ST. PAUL, MINN.

GALLERY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

GALLERY
CLEVELAND, O.

GALLERY
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

THE GALLERY
CINCINNATI, O.

LIST OF WORK

BROOK

D. GRAHAM

AN TRUNK

IN WHELOCK

NO MANGRAVITE

ED BLANCH

D VUKOVIC

CHANLER

LD WILTZ

AD CRAMER

FIENE

ALD MARSH

AUBES

EN ETNIER

H POLLET

AKELOCK

INESS

ASSAM

DER

MY

ANT

A Complete Home Requires Good Pictures

The Downtown Gallery
115 West 15 St
New York City

Att: Mrs Halpert

Dear Mrs Halpert,

We have a communication from your lawyer advising us of your intention to bring suit if we donot pay the small bill owed by us. Our condition has been hardly less than tragic for the past four years, and as small as the amount is that we owe, to have paid it woould have been taking food and shelter from my wife and child.

We have had no gallery of our own for the last year and a half, but have continued activities thru my fathers gallery. Only thru his assistance have ~~we~~ we been kept from being on the street as objects of charity. Of course this condition is kept hidden as well as we can, however, I am very willing to have your representative go thru our books to make substantiation.

Being unable to pay, the only suggestion I can offer is to give a picture in settlement of the account. We have no modern pictures left of our own, however, there are any number of other things to choose from. The alternative of continuing your suit would mean bankruptcy for us and nothing at all for you. Trusting we can work out some arrangement which will not result in anything so dire for us, I am,

Very truly
Leroy Budensing
Leroy Budensing

5 E. 46 St

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• AMERICAN PAINTINGS •

5 EAST 57TH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 8TH

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EXAMPLES OF WORK BY:

HERMAN TRUNK
PEPPINO MANGRAVITE
ARNOLD BLANCH
ARNOLD WILTZ
KONRAD CRAMER
FRED TAUBES
MAXWELL SIMPSON
EDWARD LANING
ISABEL BISHOP
ROBERT LAURENT
WARREN WHELOCK
HEINZ WARNECKE
CARL WAITERS
JOSEPH POLLET
REGINALD MARSH
ROBERT CHANLOR
BUK
ERNEST FIENE
NURA
JOHN D. GRAHAM
GRANT WOOD

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BLAKELOCK
COROT
HASSAM
INNESS
ROUSSEAU
RYDER
SULLY
WALKER
WYANT

•
WE APPRAISE, BUY OR
SELL PAINTINGS

SCULPTURE

•
BOOKS

Dear Mrs. Halpert —

In my brother's absence


your letter of the 7TH has come to my attention. I regret very much our inability to pay this account outstanding so long, but that has been the situation with us. We are no longer in our gallery at 57 Street, but instead in a temporary store on East 40 Street. We are doing everything we know how to liquidate our holdings that we may exist and when possible from time to time, pay something on account to our creditors. It is our aim as conditions permit us to send you something on account for your artists, but at the present moment this is impossible. We must

ask that you and your artists must be patient as we just cannot even give a definite promise as to the exact time this account can be paid.

Our not replying to your former requests were prompted no doubt by the hope that soon we would be able to send you our checks - I hope you understand our situation now and will explain matters to your artists who are pressing you for payment, or if you prefer, refer them to me personally and I shall gladly explain the situation to them. I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Dudensing Fairies Inc.
Richard Dudensing

14 East 46 Street.



142 BRYANT STREET
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Harpel:

Thank you for your letter and
suggestions - and I am sorry
to have missed your nice invitation
to the Kuniyoshi cocktail party.
On 66th for many reasons
seems much too far from
New York -

The prints & water colors
arrived and I am returning
the blue slip -

Many thanks -
Sincerely
Anne O'Connell

January 23rd

March 22nd

142 BRYANT STREET
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

1) can see Kunigshi -

Thank you so
much for contacting - Darrow -
Sokolov and Steinbaum - the drawings
of the latter have arrived and are
delightful -

The young boy in our Gallery
who helps Mr. Braden with frames
won the landscape prize in the Western
New York show and had 6 out of 8
paintings accepted - so you can imagine
the excitement -

It was such a pleasant meeting
you and I hope to see you again.

Sincerely

Anna G. ...

142 BRYANT STREET
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

P. S. I have not yet sold any of the drawings and thought perhaps after this show it would be well to exhibit them (the drawings) in the new contemporary room of the Albright art gallery where they can be seen and admired by a greater number of people - Assuming of course this would be agreeable to you and Mrs. Halpert.

Dear Mrs. Halpert

I find your letter of September 20 waiting on my return from vacation. I am asking \$200. for the portrait. I know nothing of the value of such things but some of my friends who do suggested that amount.

I shall be glad to hear from you if you are interested.

Sincerely yours.

Katharine Duncan

23 Portsmouth Terrace
Rochester 7, N.Y.

The Downtown Gallery
East 51st Street
New York City
New York

Att Mrs Edith Halpert

My Dear Mrs Halpert:

I don't exactly know how to start this letter except by saying that I know your gallery is perhaps one of the Most important in the United States and that the artists that you represent are the greatest names in art today, however it has taken my quite sometime to write this letter but I feel that at last I should.

I am an artist who has studied at the Pennsylvania Academy Of Fine Arts and The Philadelphia Museum School for a total of five years. I have also studied at the Art Students League in New York City—I have also been awarded scholarships to The Allen R. Hite Art institute - which is connected with the University of Louisville and a scholarship to the Institute De Allende in Mexico.

I have exhibited my paintings in one man shows in Louisville, Kentucky—The Gibbs Art Museum in Charleston, South Carolina—The Little Gallery in Philadelphia and the J.Walter Thompson Gallery in New York.

I must admit that I have been very sucessful with my work and I am fortunate in saying that I have sold almost everything I have painted—ah yes, but there is a catch. I have an agent in Philadelphia and that agent knows what is good and what is bad. I have sold may paintings that I have done particularly around the Pennsylvania Dutch country of Lancaster and Ephrata. These sell exceptionally well. My agent knows this and seemingly demands me to turn out these familiar scenes.

Since I imagine that you have never hear of my work it is almost impossible for me to describe it. However I will without any hesitation say that my strongest influences have been Ben Shahn, Roualt, Grandma Moses, and many of the early French Primitives. I realize this is hard to visualize but I believe there is something of each in the final result. Now I feel that I must come to the two main parts of this letter. Do you feel that such an artist ~~must~~^{must} work like machinery when his work is selling --- ? Should he be out to get all he can while he can ? Personally I feel that I am doing too much and to make matters worse I have been in the U. S. Army and have been unable to get away from this feeling that I am being used to obtain money. I am young and realize that I have much, much much to learn and I want to learn. However I come from an average family and again feel that I must do my part---that is why I am uncertain as to know what I should do about the future.

Art is my whole life - I am dedicated to it and know that I always will be - My family realize and respect my work but are not in one hundred percent accord with my plan to paint.

Knowing that you are a great judge of art and can see many things where other people fail I would like to know if you could perhaps take a few minutes out from your very busy schedule and look at some of my work.

If I am asking too much do not be afraid of saying so - but I would feel it a great pleasure and honor if you would see some of my things. Perhaps I might be able to gain a better perspective after this.

I sincerely hope to hear from you in the very near future.

Very greatlyfully

Harry Dunn

Harry Dunn --- 706 Price Street --- West Chester --- Pennsylvania

234. San Vicente Blvd
Apt 12
Santa Monica,
Calif.

Dear Sirs:

Please send catalog of
Strat Davis show if any
are available. Bill me at
above address.

Thank you,
Sincerely,
Mary Futia

160 Riverside Drive
N.Y.C. 24.

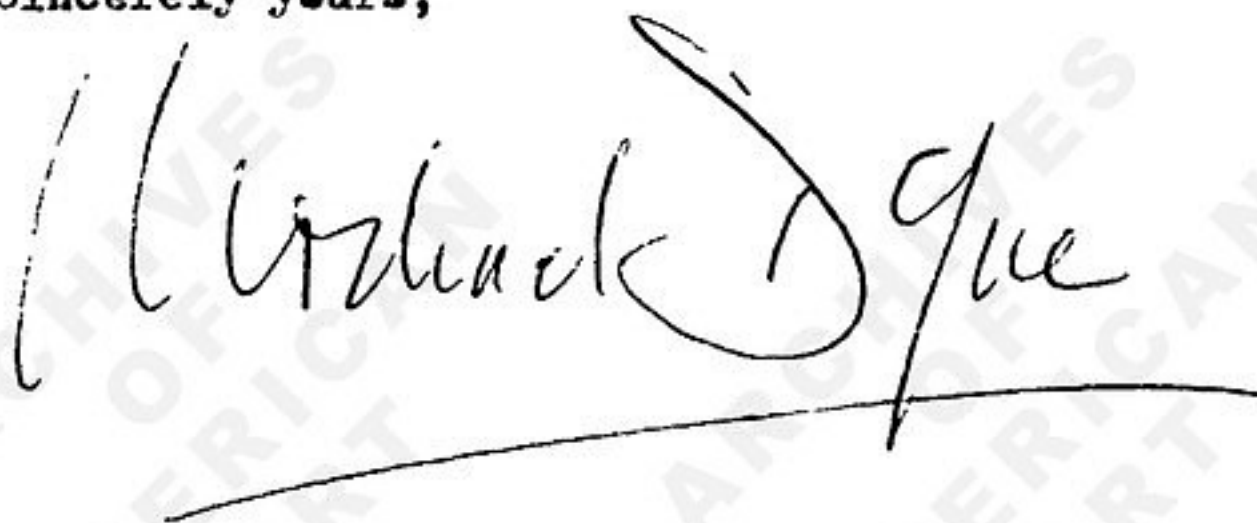
Monday,

Dear Mrs Halpert,

I wrote to you, enclosing a cheque for the small Morris Brøderson water colour which I bought at the exhibit, and asked if you could possibly take back the large picture, No 28, which I find, unaccountably, so depressing to live with. I would be so grateful if you could do this as I have never before found a painting to emanate such a baleful influence. I am becoming gloomier and gloomier with it in my study.

If I don't hear from you to the contrary, may I have my own movers return it to you? I feel very badly at asking this of you. This has never before happened to me. It is like having a trapped nightmare in my work room.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "William D. Gue". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

160 Riverside Drive
N.Y.C. 24.

Sunday,

Dear Mrs Halpert,

I enclose herewith a cheque for the water colour of Morris Brodersen which I bought at the exhibition.

I am in a terrible quandary which I shrink from confessing to you. The large painting of the Spanish mother does not go anywhere in my apartment and it emanates such a powerful feeling of disaster and decay that every time I look at it I feel as if I were sinking one foot deeper into my grave. I wonder if there is any possibility that you might be able to sell it to somebody else? It is in many ways a wonderful painting, but I have never before been so strongly and so adversely affected by a picture. It gives me the most terrible feeling of doom which is doubtless what Morris intended.

If you could dispose of it elsewhere I would be enormously grateful. If, however, you feel that this is a betrayal of my word to you I shall of course stand by my original intention.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy holiday and a prosperous year ahead.

Yours very sincerely,

Michael Oprea

P.S. Please excuse the working paper and my bad typing!

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CORRESPONDENCE, undated

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Dear Mrs. Halpert

In response to your letter enquiring about a lost earring; I'm sorry that this item was not found and we have no record of it being turned in to us.

Sincerely

Barry M. Kaplan
Lost & Found Agent
La Guardia Airport

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John Eastman, Jr.
SKOWHEGAN SCHOOL OF PAINTING AND SCULPTURE
36 EAST 64th STREET, NEW YORK 21, NEW YORK

Dear Edith -

Hope you can
~~attend~~. Will
need a large attend-
ance to vote on
the consolidation
of A.K. Cross & Skow-
hegan. Consolidation
will bring \$10,000
to our endowment
fund.

Very truly
Yours
John

MRS S E. EDELSTONE
232 EAST WALTON STREET
CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS

My dear Mrs Helpert:

The paintings arrived today and are in good condition -

As there has been another delay in the room for which we wanted the Jacob Lawrence, we cannot even try it as yet but the price I think is going to be quite lovely -

We shall surely advise you within the two weeks just what we are going to decide -

Sincerely,
Martha M. Edelman
(Mrs. S. E.)

4399 McPHERSON AVENUE
ST. LOUIS (8), MO.

July 18th

Dear Mrs. Halpert

I am enclosing check to cover
the Kunisashu painting I bought in
May. First of all I want to apologize
for not paying sooner and at least
telling you how fine the picture
looks next to the Demuth of Fritz's.
I am more than pleased with my
purchase and can assure you
that I hope your show is far
off and of short duration. I am
very greatly attached to my
little painting and hope that the
next time I am in New York
there will be more than just a
morning to spend seeing
Kunisashu.

Please forgive me for my
neglect in not paying
and writing sooner.

and I hope that it has not
inconvenienced you

Best regards.
Pam Thompson.

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GRANA DI TINTORI.



Thank you
Hope to come
to Shuler
opening.
J. M. Sidelitz

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Welcome
and
Fond Greetings
from
Eva + Bill Freundt

MAX ZUCKER FLOWERS
6500 CLAYTON ROAD
STERLING 1-4242

Mrs. Balpout,

These will
amuse you I

know. Fifteen

objects - sold already...

pretty good record.

Peggy Efrin

TIME
INCORPORATED

TIME & LIFE BUILDING
ROCKEFELLER CENTER
NEW YORK 20

Dear Editor:
Jane and I will
be delighted to
come to your
Shuler party.
Thanks.

Gay. Elliot

LAURA ELLIOTT
NASH ROAD
GOLDENS BRIDGE, N. Y.

Sunday

Dear Mrs. Halpert:

Welcome home! I do hope that
you have had a very good trip -
and also hope that there was a chance
for you to enjoy my paintings.
I would hope terribly much, to
have two or three of my paintings
at your gallery - if that is possible.
I would appreciate your consideration,
and thank you very much,

Sincerely yours
Laura Elliott

LAURA ELLIOTT
NASH ROAD
GOLDENS BRIDGE, N. Y.

Sunday

Dear Mrs. Helpert.

Thank you so much for your letter. I didn't mean to trouble you with paintings on consignment, but hoped that you would include one or two in a group showing.

The following is a sketch of myself that you requested.

I was born and raised in the town of Solothurn, in Switzerland. My art training began in grammar school, and continued under Frau Tröndle-Bühl, who practiced in the tradition of Pilaschegg. In secondary schools our art teacher was Mr. Bruno Walter for 3 years straight. Since my marriage in 1949 I have had the opportunity to fulfill my need of painting every day, and of evolving a personal style which expresses my feelings better than any other.

I am enclosing a photograph of some of my paintings at present.

exhibition in Connecticut.
Hoping that this is sufficient
for your records,

I remain

Sincerely yours

Laura Elliott.

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Saturday

Dear Mrs. Halpert.

Many thanks for your letter. Your painting will be delivered this coming Tuesday. I'm so sorry that you had to wait so long.

We ^{are} Thank you again,

Wch
Ach
Cher // Sincerely yours
Lucia Elliott

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Season's
Greetings



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Lucas East

My dear Mrs. Halpert -
Mr. Elliott and I very
much appreciate your
invitation to meet Mr.
Max Weber and to preview
his show - Helen Sorensen
has no doubt mentioned
Mr. Elliott's visit is

some twenty months - While he is not quite ready for such a pleasant venture as your reception for Mr Weber, we are planning to see the show at a later date. Mr Weber is one of our very favorites in The American Art World and it will give us a great thrill to see your assembled show.

While Mr. ^{devotes} Weiss ~~will~~ stays a week at the

Institute of Physical
Therapy - We have our
Week ends at the Congregational
And we are free for Art
Shows and the Theatre -
Give most personal regards
to you and our thanks -
Louise Elliott
November twenty -

STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION

345 HUDSON STREET
NEW YORK 14, N.Y.

G. WILLIAM ELLIS
VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Edith G. Halpert
The Downtown Gallery
32 E 51st Street, N.Y.C.

Dear Mrs. Halpert,

Would you give me some advice? I think I am ready for a one-man-show. Have ready about 25 pieces. I'd like to show you pictures of some of my work.

I am not being clever. I know you handle "big names" and while I have years of experience, I have no reputation in the art world. What I am trying to do is to go to the top for advice. I suspect there are many pitfalls, rental galleries, etc., and I'd like to avoid them as well as "hanging" in barn theatres, supermarkets, giftshops.

First, you may want to know who I am. A retired businessman in the sixties. Second, what training I've had. I have studied art for many years: Chicago Art Institute, St. Paul Art Institute; with Attilio Piccirilli, Catherine Barjansky, Alexander Archipenko; am member of American Craftsmen's Council, former member of New York Society of Ceramic Arts; have exhibited many times in group shows, state shows, local museums, etc.

Why do I think I am now ready for a show? After working in the "round" for more than thirty years I got to experimenting with a cheese-cutter, developing, that to me was a new dimension. It provides a first place to creative ideas. In some concepts the development is more tonal than sculptural and is best solved by painting on wet clay with body-stains, colored clays, tinted slips, under and over glazes; in others the value of shadows, of relief, line, silhouette is more persuasive and the finished piece is a kind of frontal sculpture.

Today my work is almost entirely designed to hang on walls. I think of it as a fusing of ceramic,

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sculptural and painting values. But most important I think that quality is present.

Finally, why am I writing to you? I suppose because of your position in the art world. I have been in your gallery many time when you were "downtown" on 12th street off Fifth Ave. The first Carl Walters show I saw was in the 12th Street gallery. I met Zorach there. Have I met you? Several times; but you would not remember for I was simply a gallery visitor.

Perhaps the most pleasant way to look at the photos would be over coffee cups. Would you have lunch with me some convenient morning? May I suggest ~~that~~ the Brevoort on Fifth at 8th or 9th. If I haven't asked too much, will you suggest the time.

With cordial good wishes

Nov 12th

Walter Tevis

G. WILLIAM ELLIS
60-B Troy Drive
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

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NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

G. WILLIAM ELLIS
VICE PRESIDENT

I hereby grant permission to the Anderson Art Association to exhibit my painting, "The Widow", during the two weeks following the close of the John Herron Contemporary American Exhibition. It is understood the picture will be returned to the John Herron Art Museum on Feb. 11, 1946, and then returned to you by the John Herron.

Signed _____

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Helen Elmore,
2206 Central Ave.,
Anderson, Indiana.

Emery Air Freight
275-1011

Called Emery. They do not pack and crate. They suggest Cargo Packers to crate picture -(276-6500) and then can pick up from them.

To

Edith - Dear

Will you please
take care of this for
the MIT and me?
Regards,
Allan

Allan D. Emul

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Emil

Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Fink
accept with pleasure
your kind invitation
to cocktails on
Monday, April second.

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Mr. & Mrs. Allan D. Emil
accept with pleasure
the kind invitation of the
Downtown Gallery
for cocktails on Monday,
November fifth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Emil

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Mrs. Harry J. Epstein

626 West 69th Street, Kansas City 13, Missouri

~~The~~ Downtown Gallery:

Dear Mrs. Halpern:

I have been giving
the Ben Shahn a lot of thought
and have come to the conclusion
that I will wait until I come
to New York the next time. I
know I will just have to take
my chances. I would really
prefer a small one with some
color.

Thank you for your courtesy
and hope to see you in the
near future.

Sincerely,

Ellen Epstein

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Armand Erpf

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Seish Hight

All in Trust

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With best wishes,

Mr. Armand Grover Erpf

Red Roses



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Dear Mrs. Halperin -

It gives us great pleasure to enclose a check for \$ 549.50 in payment for the sale of your work at our Ninth Annual "American Art at Mid-Century" exhibition and sale.

This year our show was attended by over 11,000 people and our sale of art was over \$52,000.00. It was one of the outstanding art exhibitions in the state, as well as a unique community service. Because of its great success it assured our continued support of the noteworthy county, national, and international projects listed below.

We extend our sincere thanks to you for your cooperation and for the opportunity to exhibit and sell your work.

Very truly yours,

Frances Kruger
Mrs. Joseph Kruger
TREASURER

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My dear Mr. Halpert -

I find I shall not be at home
to seeing the Brook Cammoun "Against the
sky" so will ask you to hold it and
send it on with the other canvases

to the Carnegie Institute, April 5 - May 17.

They can return it directly to me
at that time.

Very truly yours,
Susan South Steiner -
(Mrs. Carey Steiner)

Gentlemen-

I am just in from the TV-fabled
wilderlands of Wyoming where, at the
University of Wyoming, I am
associate professor of art (but
I was an artist long before I
became a teacher). I have a
number of prints--my own--
I'd like at least to bring to
your attention, even if your
exhibition schedule is perennially
full. Quite a few of these
prints have been in national
shows: Library of Congress, North-
west Printmakers International,
Philadelphia Print Club, SABA, etc.
You may or may not like them,
but they are not amateur
stuff. Neither are they
reflections of Hayter or of
Fasanbury-cum-Gowx. They
range from smallish to very

large -- lithos², etchings, woodcuts.

Do you have a "viewing" day?
And would you be kind enough
to indicate on the card in the
enclosed addressed and stamped
envelope a time and day
when I may call on you,
if you will see me?

Thank you,
Richard Green

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Dear Edith:

It was good seeing you
at the Whitney & having
you tell me you liked my
painting "Nude with Little Dog"
Health Happiness & more
& More Success to you.

Ever your friend
Philip Evergood

THE MINORITY ALSO HAS RIGHTS

All, too, will bear in mind this sacred principle, that though the will of the majority is in all cases to prevail, that will, to be rightful, must be reasonable, that the minority possess their equal rights, which equal laws must protect, and violate which would be oppression.

Thomas Jefferson
First Inaugural Address
March 4, 1801

"Boy Freeing Dove" By Philip Evergood

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Flowers from Bethlehem

BEST WISHES - SUZANNA AND EDGAR EWING